GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:174
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2008
EXPORT OF CASHEW
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of cashew exported during each of the last three years and the contribution of various States in this regard;

(b) whether the cashew production is facing any threat; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.174 FOR ANSWER ON 11TH MARCH, 2008 REGARDING "EXPORT OF CASHEW"

(a) : The total quantity of cashew kernels exported for the last three years is as follows:-

Year	Quantity exported (MT)
2004-05	1,26,667
2005-06	1,14,143
2006-07	1,18,540

State-wise contribution to exports is not maintained.

(b)&(c) : The production of Raw cashew nuts in India during the last three years as estimated by the Directorate of Cashewnut & Cocoa Development, have been increasing and these are as under:-

Year	Production (MT)
2004-05	5,44,000
2005-06	5,73,000
2006-07	6,20,000

As such there is no threat to production of cashew per-se.